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In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant : Shinji OHUCHI et al.

Applic. No. : 09/843,650

Filed : April 27, 2001

For SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS
AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING
THE SAME

Attorney Ref.: IIZ 123

**RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated August 20, 2003, applicant elects Invention I, i.e., the subject matter of claims 1-14 and 23, drawn to a device, for further examination. The election is without traverse.

Examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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